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Applicant: S. Macevitz

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application, including:

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status previously submitted.
- Triplicate copies of this Transmittal.
- A Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time with Deposit Account authorization for the required fee (\$200.00).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if an Extension of Time is still required after all papers filed with this Transmittal have been considered.
- An Amendment, with copies of three references.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for excess claims.

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No additional fee is believed to be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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